

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Zeldis

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For: DRUG-COATED STENTS AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This responds to the Office communication mailed March 10, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants enclose herewith: i) a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (with the required fee being paid via EFS-web); and ii) a request for a three (3) month extension of time, which will extend the response period from June 10, 2008 to and including September 10, 2008 (with the required fee being paid via EFS-web).

Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 includes:

**Amendments to the claims** reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** beginning on page 6 of this paper.